



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

<p>ADDRESS TO:</p> <p><b>Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>OIE</p>	<p>Attorney Docket No.: 99,226</p> <p>Application No.: 09/384,158</p> <p>USPTO Confirmation No.: 7444</p> <p>Filing Date: August 27, 1999</p> <p>First Named Inventor: Michael S. Borella</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 2132</p> <p>Examiner: Nobahar, Abdulhakim</p>
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including March 7, 2005.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	
Date	March 4, 2005

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